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Attorney General McGraw Announces Expansion of Testing of Items for Lead

Charleston – Attorney General Darrell McGraw announced today that his office is expanding the type of items for which his office will test for lead.

“Based upon information received from the Food and Drug Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Administration my office, in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health and Astar Abateman Inc. of Charleston is expanding the items which can be tested at the various sites around the state to also include dishware,” McGraw stated.

The next testing sites will be performed at the West Virginia Attorney General’s booth on Thursday October 4, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Milton Pumpkin Festival by Astar Abateman Inc. of Charleston, and on Saturday October 6, 2007 from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Mountain State Forest Festival in Elkins by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health.

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